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A slopeboard mounting device having ~~near a first end a means for attaching~~ a rigid shaft that is attachable near a first end to a slopeboard frame and having near a second end a ~~means~~mechanism for indicating the desired location of a mounting lug. The rigid shaft has such a shape and size that the ~~means for indicating~~ mechanism is maintained at a desired position with respect to the first end of the rigid shaft which is the same position as is desired for a lug pivot point to have with respect to the slopeboard frame. And, preferably, the shape and dimensions of the rigid shaft are selected such that any obstructions are avoided by such rigid shaft.